

Happy is he who is expecting so little that whatever he gets will be more than he expects.

# The Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

Opportunity is an open port that comes to the man who doesn't sail in at the opportune time.

V. L. IV

TROPICO, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1914.

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## DEAD END PIPES MUST GO, FILTHY STATE MENACE TO HEALTH

CITY TRUSTEES ABOLISH OPEN TOILETS AND CESSPOOLS MUST BE IN IN SIX MONTHS

Abolishment of all open toilets and the replacing of them with cesspools for every residence in the city, joining Glendale in garbage incineration, the abolishment of further oil road construction within the city limits and the doing away with all blind-end water pipes, were some of the more important questions which arose at the trustees' meeting Thursday evening.

Dr. Mabry, city health officer, made a report declaring that there was great need of a cesspool at 511 N. San Fernando road, but declared that Mrs. Martin, the owner, had put in a poor one under the direction of the city and that he considered it was being working a hardship on her to force her to install another.

He declared that in enforcing the law prohibiting open closets he had exercised discretion, making it easier for those who could not afford the expense. Unless a toilet was a nuisance he had not abolished it. One hundred and fifty-six cesspools were built in 1913.

Mr. Henry declared that he was in favor of enforcing the ordinance as it stands without exception and it was decided that every one should put in a cesspool within six months. He further said that he was in favor of enforcing every ordinance on the statute books or taking it off.

Dr. Mabry declared that there would be much opposition and ask that the board publish a notice.

Dr. Mabry further reported that the number of dead-end service pipes now in use endangers the health of the community and is probably the cause of a case of scarlet fever now in progress.

Residents on Oak drive asked the permission of the board to do improvement work on their street. There is about 350 feet to be improved and this work will be done by private enterprise under the inspection of a city engineer.

C. C. Rittenhouse, appearing for the residents of Walnut street, brought up the proposition for improving said street with oiling or otherwise. It was here that Mr. Henry came out as unequivocally opposed to flimsy street construction and made a motion that the board go on record as being against such work. The city engineer was instructed to draw up specifications for the minimum character of paving to be allowed in the future. Tropico avenue was pointed out as an example of what poor street construction does. It was stated that a five-inch street would cost about 11 1/2 cents a square foot.

It was announced that enough signers had been secured to bring about the lighting of Park avenue with the new cluster lights.

A communication was received from the telephone company saying that poles on Brand boulevard would be removed to the alleys and asking for more time to remove others.

President Rich announced that he had secured a deaf and dumb man to assist the street superintendent in removing dirt from the streets. He declared that, although this man was a mechanic who usually received \$7 a day, he had secured him for \$2.

The board decided to give the contract for collecting and disposing of garbage to Andrew J. Clapp at 50 cents per house.

Dr. Conrad, Dr. Mabry and the city attorney declared that they would attend the meeting of the trustees in Glendale and there bring up the question of co-operative garbage disposal.

The city attorney expressed the opinion that the Glendale Consolidated Water Company must supply Tropico with water for fire protection free, it being the law in the case of domestic water concerns. Glendale has such a case in court and it was decided to await the decision. The contract submitted by the city by which Tropico pays \$2 per year per hydrant was returned with a counter-contract providing that water used for fire only would be given at cost rate and providing further that the water company must be consulted in placing hydrants. The contract was not accepted.

It was decided to join the League of Municipalities of the Pacific coast, an organization consisting of 182 cities on this coast.

The treasurer's report was heard and the city clerk reported that he was making progress in his compilation of data for the comptroller.

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## SEARCH UNITED STATES FOR JOHNSON

INVENTOR OF CEMENT GLAZE ALLEGED TO HAVE ABSCONDED, LEAVING MANY DEBTS IN TROPICO AND SAN FRANCISCO

Wires have been sent to all the principal cities in the United States by Marshal Smith in an effort to locate Carl Johnson, inventor, cement worker and alleged swindler, and the chiefs of police now have descriptions of the man who a few days ago was working inconspicuously at his cement products plant.

Johnson disappeared Sunday before last from his apartments in the Tropico Hotel and has not been seen since that time. At first it was thought that he had met foul play, as he had \$400 or more on him at the time and had drawn all his money from the bank, but later developments seem to indicate that he has absconded, leaving behind him a list of debts and aliases.

First it was discovered that Johnson at one time owned a similar plant in Seattle under a different name. One of the workers at the tile factory here declared that he had worked under Johnson in the north, but that the man went under a different name. What this name was he would not say. Then it was found that E. P. Dowdee of Huntington Beach had paid him \$400 for part interest in a process for glazing cement, which was acknowledged by many to be of great value, and that he owed several cement workers in Tropico for many months' wage. Finally information was received from San Francisco to the effect that Johnson had left that city without paying a big board bill at one of the principal hotels.

All this followed The Sentinel investigation and story of his disappearance, which appeared in the July 8th issue.

Marshal Smith immediately notified the police of near-by cities that Johnson is wanted in Tropico and San Francisco and these offices now have descriptions of the man. It is not thought, however, that he will be caught, as he had a good start before it was discovered that he had left for good.

Mr. Johnson worked very cleverly in covering his getaway. He made an appointment with Mr. Dowdee for Sunday afternoon and then left the hotel about 10 o'clock in the morning, leaving everything in the room. Apparently all his papers, samples of work and all his suitcases and clothing are still in his room. One cement worker declares that Johnson left wearing a new suit of clothes, but this has not been established. No one, not even his landlord, suspected that he had left for good and to establish his good intentions Johnson called up in the afternoon and asked if Mr. Dowdee had arrived.

There is still some doubts in the minds of those investigating the case as to the manner of Johnson's disappearance. Everything except the fact of his purchase of a new suit indicates that he expected to return to the hotel. All his books, stationery and other valuables are still there and private letters lie about on bureaus and tables. Others are inclined to think that this is the man's clever way of covering his tracks.

Johnson was a Dane, well educated, showing a knowledge of books, places and people and he was well liked. He dressed as a common workman and labored about 12 hours a day at his own plant. He was a quiet man, however, talking to but few of his own volition and seeking no new acquaintances. On the other hand he was far from taciturn.

Johnson apparently had so much confidence in his product that he immediately applied for a patent before it was shown to any of his acquaintances. He made no extravagant claims for it, but declared that he believed he had found a way of glazing cement without weakening the material.

## FIREMEN'S CALICO BALL TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Great preparations are being made by Tropico firemen for the Calico ball Saturday night, July 18.

This is to be a genuine old-fashioned affair, with all the women in calico and all the men wearing calico ties. Calico trousers have gone out of vogue for men, but when the girls come to the dance Saturday they will bring with them in an envelope a calico tie matching their costume and these envelopes will be shaken in a hat or if a hat isn't big enough, in a tub, from which each male participant will pick his choice.

The women who brings a calico tie that does not match her dress may find herself without a partner.

## Group Of Women Who Directed French Fete



Left to right—Mrs. A. T. Prues, Miss Lydia Pyro, Mrs. Helen De Gaston, Mrs. Eustace Benton Moore, Beatrice Cooper.

—Courtesy Weston

## TROPICO WINS BALL GAME IN TENTH

HIT BY C. DANIELS IN TENTH INNING BRINGS IN WINNING RUN FOR HOME TEAM

Tearing off a clean hit, with two men down and two strikes in the tenth inning Sunday, C. Daniels, fast Tropico center fielder, saved the game for the local boys.

Tropico fans, cheering the undefeated home team, with its perfect record and reiterating the thought that was in every mind, "We've got to win," were suddenly brought to a breathless halt in the ninth, when the visitors tied the score with two runs. Was the splendid record of the Tropico nine to be broken; was the home team to lose its record as an undefeated aggregation of superior sphere manipulators? Oliver, the Indian marvel movie actor in Tropico's box, was working wonders, and behind him, labored the perfect machine of in and out fielders. Tropico's batsmen were hammering out the pellet with regular vigor, but the impenetrable barrier of the visitor's fielders could not be penetrated. Out of 14 hits, but six were turned into runs.

Then came that tenth inning, with the game hanging on a straw. The score stood 5 to 5, with Tropico in, two men on bases and C. Daniels at bat. One strike was tolled off. Pinon, the Wilde & Caldwell pitcher, grew nervous. Zip, and two strikes. The fans on the benches were raving mad, yelling, throwing their hats and calling on Daniels to "get a hit," and Daniels got it. A clean hit that soared over the heads of those jumping infielders and brought in the score that made the record read 6 to 5 in favor of Tropico, leader of the league.

This was one of the most exciting games yet played by the Tropico baseball nine. Oliver, the pitcher, showed in this city for the first time and Manager Hagood declares that he is a wonder and did not let himself out. Fans are insisting that Tropico must now win against Sierra Madre. There is too much at stake with that perfect record of 1000 per cent on the slate for the team to lose a game at this juncture.

Sierra Madre is a strong competitor and it will take every ounce of skill the local boys can display to meet her and defeat her next Sunday.

Tropico is strong in the batting department. Fourteen hits were secured Sunday off Joe Pinon, while Oliver let the visitors garner but eight bingles. Wilde & Caldwell started with a rush, gathering three runs in the first inning, but the local boys held the other nine down to

## LYRIC SECTION PUTS ON PROGRAM BEFORE APPRECIATIVE GATHERING OF MORE THAN 100 GUESTS

On the beautiful lawn of Colonel Thomas Thornton Thursday night occurred the largest society event of the Thursday Afternoon Club put on a "French fete." More than 100 guests disposed of themselves under the shading peppers and palms and from the coming of the first couple to the last step and the final prouette, enjoyed themselves immensely.

Much curiosity and interest had been aroused over this "fete," which is the first ever held by Tropico society, and under the direction of Miss Helen B. Cooper, the affair proved a wonderful success.

The guests, attired in the quaint costumes of the time of Marie Antoinette of France, began to arrive at 8 o'clock, and from that time to the last "good night," there was a continual wave of laughter, gay repartee and expressed appreciation of the efforts of the lyric section.

Following the program there was a dance and refreshments of ice cream, coffee and tea and punch were served.

LYRIC SECTION OF THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper, Director. Mrs. Helen DeGaston, Accompanist.

- (1) 'Twas April .....Nevin Lyric Section
- (2) Carmen .....H. Lane Wilson Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper
- (3) Barcarolle (Lovely Night) .....Ottenbach-Sherwood Lyric Section
- (4) Child Readings .....Mrs. Moore
- (5) (a) Mammy's Lullaby .....Dvorak-Spross (b) Cupid Made Love to the Moon .....Smith Mrs. Fay Brown, Soloist
- (6) Poly Tango .....Lyric Section
- (7) Good Night, Good Night, Beloved .....Pinsuti Lyric Section

## CROP REPORT

Crop report of July 1, 1914, in bushels:

	California	United States
Corn	2,390,000	2,920,000,000
All wheat	7,950,000	927,000,000
Oats	8,570,000	1,200,000,000
Barley	45,800,000	211,000,000
Potatoes	10,500,000	361,000,000
Sweet potatoes	978,000	49,500,000

zeros until the ninth, when two runs were made. Oliver struck out 11 men, while Pinon struck out but five and gave three bases on balls. Oliver walked but one man. The game lasted two hours and 20 minutes and it was two hours and 20 minutes of thrills.

## K. OF P. HEAR SERMON OF DR. HATCH

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ATTEND CHURCH IN A BODY

"Democratic Friendship," that great quality which some day is to solve the troublesome problems of mankind and link all hands around the world in fraternal co-operation, was the subject of Dr. Hatch's sermon Sunday, when the Knights of Pythias were guests of the Presbyterians.

That the Knights are misnamed and that there is no such a character as Pythias was also declared by Dr. Hatch, who says that the real name of Damon's partner was Phintias and that an Irish poet made the mistake that has been passed down to the present generation.

Dr. Hatch gave an able address emphasizing the fact that everything today is being considered from one angle instead of from all angles; that we today are groping for the truth as the ancient philosophers very seriously and earnestly sought for it and that one day it will come to us as it came many, many years ago—the embodiment of Christ.

"Friendship is not the affection of one person for another to the exclusion of everyone else. The only genuine friendship is Democratic friendship and this takes in all. It is a friendship of the people, among the people and for the people."

Following the meeting Dr. Hatch said of his invitation to the K. of P. that the church is not an exclusive

"I want people in Tropico to realize organization but that it is an institution of which every citizen should be proud and which deserves the port of everyone. If you look at it from a material standpoint, a good church is just as big an asset as a good bank. It appeals to the people who are clean and who have high ideals. They will come to a city that has good churches.

"I want everyone in Tropico to realize that the church is not operated for the benefit of a few. It has a higher mission than that of promoting sectionalism, prejudice and creeds. Its only mission is the saving of the souls of mankind.

"Those who belong to fraternal organizations should not forget that there are others outside their organizations who merit consideration. There is but one everlasting brotherhood and that is the Brotherhood of Mankind, which takes in every human being."

Dr. Hatch went into the history of the story of Damon and Pythias, using it to teach his lesson of the greatness of Democratic friendship.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Tropico Presbyterian church held a meeting at the home of their newly elected president, Miss Esther Jones, last Monday night. The work for the coming year was planned and committees appointed to carry it out. Besides this a delightful social time was enjoyed and light refreshments served. Of course the work for the coming year will be much more extensive and beneficial than ever before and the good wishes of every one are extended to this energetic society of young people.

## NOTED TRAVELER HERE

TRAVELER, EXPLORER, WRITER TO LIVE HERE

Mr. Mervyn M. Magill, the noted traveler and explorer who has traversed the wilds of the Orient and has recently been giving considerable attention to seeing America first, arrived in Tropico a few days ago and signified his intention of making his home here.

Mr. Magill has spent considerable time traveling in China, Japan and other Oriental countries, but a couple of years ago returned to America well tired of his foreign travels. At the suggestion of a friend he started out on an exploration tour through the United States, and on his return to California last week declared that he had never experienced a more enjoyable journey.

Mr. Magill, although highly cultivated and educated, prefers to travel with the riff-raff of the road, getting data for his coming book on the "Lower Strata," which he expects to write within the next few months. He has associated with all kinds of roughs from the miners of Colorado to the recalcitrant negroes of the extreme south, and he knows the language of the underworld as well as any writer and traveler extant.

Since his return, Mr. Magill has been looking around for some suitable residence place, and he has named Tropico as his future home.

## TANGO NOT TREATED CRUELLY ELEVEN WOMEN SAY

ELEVEN WOMEN ADMIRE TANGO'S PERFECT PELT AND DECLARE THAT HE WAS NOT CRUELLY TREATED

Twelve good women and true rose in Judge Melrose's justice court Tuesday morning, swore that they had no prejudice against modern dances or dogs named Tango, etcetera, and after hearing the evidence eleven of them returned a verdict of not guilty. The twelfth in the middle of the trial had arisen, declared that she had a dress to make and was excused. The jury was out ten minutes.

The case was that of M. L. Steele of 619 Gardena avenue vs. Roger Gammon, et al, complaining that the defendants had treated their dog Tango with cruelty and asking that Gammon et al be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor.

The court room was entangled in a mass of lingerie, pongee, debutante or whatever feminine clothes are made of, to such an extent that the chief witness for the prosecution was forced to petition the marshal for a seat. Women, old and young, petite and otherwise, crowded the courtroom and overflowed into the office of the city clerk and the repartee of the judge and principle's were greeted with bursts of laughter that could not be checked by the bailiff.

A venire of twenty-five women had been made up and requests for excuse had been coming to the court for twelve hours before the trial. The choosing of the jurors was a serial comedy. One woman declared that she had children at home who could not get along without her. Another woman said she had plenty to do at home and that she didn't think she could judge the matter fairly as she was in a hurry to get back to her domicile.

L. C. Henderson, who roomed with the Steele's, was the first witness. He testified that he had seen the dog tied out in the sun on hot days trying vainly to get into the kennel and that it had raved and howled madly. Mr. and Mrs. Denman, guests of the Steele's followed and testified to practically the same. Both Mr. and Mrs. Denman declared that they had seen many animals both wild and domestic being cared for and they had never seen such cruelty shown.

Mrs. F. J. Starr and Miss Starr of 616 Vassar street testified that they had heard the dog howling.

The principal witness for the prosecution then took the stand.

"I have a very strong feeling for anything that is helpless," she declared. "I feel deeply for the aged, for children and for animals. What I am about to say is not said in malice.

"I have seen this dog tied by a chain four feet long, out in the burning sun, unable to reach the shade of its kennel and on several occasions I have gone over and released it when it was tangled in debris and suffering.

"I have seen Mrs. Gammon beat the dog with a stick and with the butt end of a lumpy whip. I have seen her lie in wait behind the kennel and spring savagely out at the poor creature.

"I have pets of my own, cats, but they sleep in the kitchen on chairs and I believe in giving them proper attention."

She did not believe that dogs should be treated as well as children, but acknowledged that she had expressed this opinion at one time to Mrs. Gammon. She declared that the dog appeared to be in good condition, however, and that it was a nice dog.

Marshal Smith was called, testified that he had been asked to speak to the Gammons about the dog, found that the kennel was not large enough and the chain too short, but that there was food and water in plenty and said that he had asked the Gammons to remedy the points in question. He declared that the chain was about five feet long, that he did not believe the dog could break it, as was testified by Mrs. Steele.

Mr. Steele attempted to impeach the testimony of the marshal by introducing evidence to prove that Mrs. Gammon had told the marshal that the dog had broken his chain. The evidence was ruled out, but the prosecution was instructed that it might be introduced in rebuttal.

The judge announced a recess. One woman asked to be excused.

The judge informed her that she could not be excused unless the prosecution and defense agreed to eleven jurors or unless the whole evidence (Continued on page 3)



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## NOTICE

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## TROPICO NEEDS ADVERTISING

Tropico needs advertising.

Nearly every city of any size has a Commercial Club or Chamber of Commerce whose duty it is to disseminate knowledge concerning the said city. Three-fourths of these have an official booklet which gives a synopsis of the advantages of the locality, telling of its products, its manufactures, its population its schools, societies and its future prospects. A good many of them deal extensively in future prospects.

Tropico needs such an official booklet which this city can send to Chambers of Commerce throughout the country. A thousand of them should be placed on display in Los Angeles and there should be a depot here from which copies can be sent to anyone inquiring about this section.

There is nothing that marks a city as enterprising and progressive so much as a high class Commercial Club booklet. Under its covers are summed up all the advantages which the community possesses, and the cover is generally attractive enough to force people to preserve it. High class art work and printing and truth are the principal assets in such a publication, although the latter quality is sometimes stretched pretty badly.

It is up to some public-spirited citizen of Tropico to get busy and get out such a booklet, and it is up to every man, woman and child to support him in his endeavor.

## TO ABOLISH OPEN TOILETS

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees the policy of the Board came in conflict with that of Dr. Mabry, the city health officer, with the result that the doctor was instructed to abolish all open toilets within six months.

Dr. Mabry has used his own discretion in enforcing the law in this regard, taking into consideration whether the toilet was offensive, the condition of the people and the distance they are from other residents. If a toilet gave no offense and it was found that the people were too poor to put in a good cess pool without suffering financially, the health officer did not insist on the law enforcement. On the other hand when such toilets proved a nuisance Dr. Mabry was quick to condemn it and order a new one to be installed.

The trustees at the last meeting went on record as in favor of enforcing all laws without favor or removing them from the statute books, and ordered that the city health officer see that the letter of the law was enforced and all open toilets abolished within six months.

There is merit in both sides and it is rather difficult to determine which policy is correct. Today it is becoming the custom to temper justice with mercy, to eliminate technicalities and to deal with people as though they were human beings. A law should not be inflexible, but should be applied to individual cases as these cases differ. There is no doubt but that the stern enforcement of this measure would benefit the community, and there is something very laudable in any desire to live up strictly to the letter of the law. Yet in the case of a poor widow or of a poverty stricken family it would hardly be right to enforce upon them this expenditure if they kept the toilet in a sanitary condition by the use of quick lime, etc.

Dr. Mabry cited that 156 cesspools had been constructed in 1913 and Marshal Smith reported that they are now being built at the rate of one a week. Wherever people are able to afford the expense, cesspools are being built.

Jarvis was a great police officer, but he was not a judge.

## "FOURTH OF JULY BOOZE"

An ignorant Slavonian, who it is claimed knows nothing of the city ordinances of Tropico, had imported to his residence from Los Angeles sundry bottles and cases of intoxicating liquors. Supposedly, the said Slavonian proposed to use this liquor himself or otherwise dispose of it to the detriment of himself, the community and his friends. In fact, it is quite unreasonable to imagine that this foreigner brought in this liquor for the mere purpose of watching the drayman haul it to his door.

Someone called up Marshal Smith and notified him that if he would come to 617 Park avenue he would see something to his benefit and enlightenment. The marshal obeyed the call and he found the said liquors. He waited at the place and arrested one Mike Smit. Then he went to the tile factory and arrested the two other principals. Smit was not accused. Kolak, another principal, was released on motion of the city attorney, when it was shown that he did not use intoxicants.

Steve Chulak, after the judge had given his advice, was sentenced to three months and fifty dollars. Judge Melrose then released the man on his \$25 bond and announced that he would take the matter of suspending sentence under consideration. Monday morning the justice suspended the jail sentence.

Judge Melrose is to be complimented for the way in which he handled the case. He scared the prisoner bad enough with his lengthy sentence to prevent him from committing the offense again for some time to come. He exercised mercy in suspending the jail sentence on a poor foreigner who makes but \$2 a day, and who has a wife and family in the old country to support. At the same time he held the extreme penalty over the head of the man to be used in case of another transgression.

## CONVICTS AND PROHIBITION

Whatever you may say about personal rights and liberties, liquor prohibition is here to stay. There was a time when those few reformers who proposed prohibition were scoffed at and pitied. Today the anti-liquor element has the majority on its side and state after state has been added to the dry list.

Despite the immense wealth behind it and despite the taste that Americans have developed for intoxicants, especially beer, the liquor traffic is on its last legs, battled by even those who patronize its halls.

One of the most startling developments in the anti-liquor sentiment in the Eastern penitentiary in Pennsylvania when 1000 convicts out of 1478 voted in favor of prohibition. Furthermore 70 per cent of these prisoners attributed their downfall to "booze."

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Bonds, Securities, etc.	16,125.00
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Due from Approved Reserve Agents	38,421.12
Checks and Other Cash Items	374.87
Notes of Other National Banks	150.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	28.07
Specie	6,527.80
Five per cent Fund	312.50
Total	\$165,106.25

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	303.95
National Bank Notes Outstanding	5,950.00
Dividends Unpaid	750.00
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Certified Checks	1,045.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	525.50
Total	\$165,106.25

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Use one or two quart glass jars if not needed for other products. Quart jars will hold two ears, two-quart jars will hold from three to five ears, according to size of ear. Do not can large ears. Half-gallon or gallon tin cans with large openings should be used in the canning of ear corn when idle glass jars are not available. Gallon tin cans will hold from six to 12 ears. They should be graded to uniform size.

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Mrs. H. G. Pettit and little son are spending the summer months at Santa Monica. Mr. P. gets down as often as business will allow him.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have hit on a novel plan to raise money for the new building. They are sending out to every member and friend an invitation to the birthday party to be held in the new Sunday school rooms on Friday evening, July 17th, together with an appropriate poem asking that each recipient bring a penny for each year of their life. A program, under the direction of Mrs. Wayland Brown, has been arranged, after which the new building will be inspected and a reception of all present. Refreshments will be served from 9 to 10.

Mrs. Mamie Judy of San Diego is visiting Mrs. Della E. Haggood at her home at 129 W. Tropico avenue here. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Talbert, have left for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will remain for some time.

Two automobile loads of Los Angeles young folks invaded the home of Justice Melrose Sunday at 11 o'clock, when Benjamin H. Built and Miss Pearl Dunbar, both of Los Angeles, were married. After the ceremony the party left for a drive to the beaches and other pleasure resorts.

Iowans all over our sunny Southern California southland are already looking forward to the annual summer outing which will be held at Long Beach in beautiful Bixby Park, Saturday, August 8th, 1914. All who ever lived in Iowa are invited and at least 25,000 are expected. You may always count on a good time and you will meet many old friends. We will tell you more about it later and you can write for information to the secretary, C. H. Parsons, 953 West Seventh street, Los Angeles. Make your plans to go with a good dinner, spend the day and have a real jolly picnic reunion.

C. K. Lake and family, late of the Imperial Valley, are now nicely located in their new home on Cypress street. They purchased the A. J. Prues home.

The condition of Comrade W. D. Lathrop, who has been confined to his room at the Tropico Sanitarium, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is so much improved that he is able to be out on the lawn in a wheelchair. His many friends and comrades will be delighted to hear this good news.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hough are entertaining for a week their daughter, Mrs. Frank Glen Craig, and granddaughter, Mary Pauline Craig, of Burbank. Mr. Craig was their over-Sunday guest.

Mr. Samuel Isaac Boring, who holds a responsible position in a large mercantile store in Visalia, is the guest of his family on Blanche avenue.

Cards received by friends of Mrs. Sophia Burlingham and Mrs. Lydia Neal, who are enroute to Fairbanks, Alaska, the home of Mrs. Neal, state that they had a delightful voyage on the steamer the Governor. Mrs. Burlingham expects to remain a year with her daughter, Mrs. Neal, at Fairbanks.

Mr. John Hobbs accompanied Mr. George Starbuck of Los Angeles in the latter's 30-foot power boat on a fishing trip off the coast near San Pedro, Saturday, returning with a goodly array of rock bass after an enjoyable afternoon's fishing.

Miss Rena Bullis is visiting friends at the beach. Miss Bullis, who is from Mexico City, has been the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullis, of Central avenue, and expects to remain here until all war troubles are over.

Mr. Wayland Chapman, who has been in Yuma, Arizona, for the past six weeks on business, returned home Sunday morning to a delighted family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buesser and son, Ted Buesser, left Friday evening for Berkeley, where they will visit their daughter, who makes her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Brown of Gardena avenue will leave July 22nd for the Grand Canyon, where they will combine business with pleasure and enjoy the wonderful natural beauties of Colorado.

Mrs. Dwight Griswold of San Fernando road is expected home the first of August after a three months' visit with friends and relatives in Kansas and Indiana.

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### TROPICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. Blanchard Hatch will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening.

His subject in the morning will be "The Bastille." In the evening he will speak on "The Heaven of the Bible." The hours of church service are 11 o'clock in the morning and 8:30 in the evening.

The new Sunday school building will be used next Sunday morning, the exercises beginning at 9:45. Little children of three years and over will be cared for in an apartment of their own. Parents may come with them if they desire and enjoy the hour in the pastor's class.

Now is a good time to start your children into the Sunday school and to renew your own enjoyment of such privileges if you have been missing it.

Mrs. Glen Craig of Burbank, with her lovely new baby daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hough, of Central avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Burke and sons, Robert, Frank and Billy, left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Burke and Richard Burke await them. They will make their future home there.

Mrs. Hord, Miss Belle Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Reehl and daughter, Miss Helen Reehl, were the guests of Miss Ida Meyers of San Fernando road last Tuesday. Miss Helen Reehl remained in Tropico until Friday as the guest of Miss Lois Duncan.

A business meeting of the ways and means committee was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bullis. Plans are being made for the new club house, but nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

Robert Taylor, who is president of the New Jersey State Society, attended the well attended monthly meeting last Thursday.

The Misses Anna and Elsie Anderson of Virginia place entertained Mrs. Margaret Stockwell and daughter, Mrs. Frank Dolcater, of Los Angeles, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hornung of Gardena avenue returned home from San Oiego, where they have been spending their vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKenney, Herman and Dornel Paine, Wayne Smith, Clarence Smith and Earl Clemens formed a gay party, which motored over to Griffith Park Sunday afternoon, where they enjoyed their evening meal under the big trees.

The Lahalla Temple of the Pythian Sisters will install officers Thursday evening, July 16, at 9:30 o'clock. A good program has been arranged. The Lahalla Temple Thimble club will give an entertainment on Thursday, July 23, in the nature of a shirtwaist dance.

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### KENSINGTON CLUB

The Kensington Club met at the cozy home of Mrs. Jack Hammond, 110 E. Cypress street, last Wednesday. The home was fragrant with beautiful roses and the afternoon was joyfully spent in sewing, knitting, crocheting and chatting. Miss Ruth Spafford delighted the members with several good readings. Mrs. Elizabeth Spafford and Mrs. Abbie Haskell assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments and a most pleasant and profitable afternoon was brought to a close. The next meeting of the Kensington will be in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday, July 29th, with Mrs. Juliana Hayes, Mrs. Louise Purnell and Mrs. Mary Borthick as hostesses. The members will meet at 9 o'clock and go prepared for an all-day quilting affair.

### DR. FAY G. STONE

Armed with a certificate from the University of Southern California stating that he has successfully mastered all the requirements necessary to practice dentistry, Fay G. Stone has added doctor to his name and has associated himself with Dr. L. M. Rudy in the Rudy building, 343 Brand boulevard, Glendale. Dr. Stone is a Tropico boy, having lived here nearly all his life. He was a graduate from the Glendale Union high in the class of '11 and is popular with the younger set in both Tropico and Glendale.

### PHILATHEA ROOM SHOWERED

In a novel and exceedingly enjoyable way the girls of the Philathea class of the Presbyterian Sunday school are furnishing their attractive and home-like room in the new addition which has just been made to the church. I suppose you all helped them by going to the picture show last Wednesday night, and when you see the beautiful rug and reed table and comfortable chairs you will feel well repaid. But to a shower which was held last Friday night in the church, the Philathea room owes its pillows, vases, pictures and those little nick-nacks which make even a Sunday school room seem like home, sweet home. The first good time was enjoyed Friday night and this is to be only the beginning of many more that will come.

### LUNCHEON

Large pink hydrangeas and long graceful ferns were used in artistic effect at "Rose Villa" Thursday, when Miss Daphne Burlingham entertained a happy coterie of girls at luncheon. The beautifully arranged table had places marked for Miss Mabel Dunham, Miss Margaret Lusby, Miss Lavina Baker and the charming hostess. A delightful afternoon was spent in social chit-chat and music and it was with reluctance the guests bade adieu to their amiable hostess.

Invitations are out for a Spanish dinner and evening of music, which will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Van Etten Thursday evening. Mrs. Van Etten will be assisted during the evening by Mrs. Paine. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Brown.

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was heard again. The prosecution and defense agreed to eleven jurors, however, and the woman was allowed to go home.

The general trend of the testimony was in complete refutation of that of the prosecution. It was stated that the dog was well kept; Mr. Anderson as an expert testified that the pup was in good condition and many near neighbors declared that they had never heard Tango howl in distress.

### PHILANTHROPIC SECTION OF THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Finley, the Philanthropic section of the Thursday Afternoon Club is planning their work for the coming year. A meeting was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bullis, on Central avenue, in a room which she has kindly set aside for this section, in which they will do all of their work. It is completely fitted up as a sewing room and here will be remodeled into outfits for needy children. If any one has old garments of any kind, this section will be very glad to get them, if you will just call up the chairman. She will be only too glad to have some one come to your home and obtain them.

Another phase of work which they have undertaken is that of supplying work to women desiring employment, and here again every one can help them. Any one wishing to obtain help by the day or week will just call up 627-T or 764-W and your wants will be supplied.

You can easily see that this section of the Thursday Afternoon Club needs the co-operation of all Tropico to do its work well and any way that you can aid it will be deeply appreciated.

The cast of "Just Out of College" will motor to Burbank next Friday evening, where they will present the play to an awaiting audience of that city. The members of the company are becoming real professionals now. The proceeds of the play will go towards the drinking fountain fund.

### DINNER PARTY

Shasta daisies and Wandering Jew in effective combination in crystal and Japanese vases were used to adorn the Hobbs home on Central avenue Saturday, when Mrs. John Hobbs presided at a daintily arranged 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frank Glen Craig and thy daughter, Mary Pauline, of Burbank. It was a happy group of most intimate friends who enjoyed the hospitality of the gracious hostess. Covers were laid for seven.

### NO PRINTERS IN PENITENTIARY

The convicts of Joliet, Illinois, are issuing a paper, The Prison Post, the material of which is contributed by prisoners. They have to get it printed outside of the penitentiary, however, as a search among the 2150 convicts failed to reveal a single printer.

Editors were minus also, and they had to get a real estate man to edit the paper. There are bankers, preachers, doctors and merchants among the convicts, but as the exchange remarks, "occasionally you will see a printer enter a saloon, but not the penitentiary."

If all the world were printers and editors there would be no need of prison or hell. They get their punishment where they are.—Exchange.

Miss Lois Duncan of San Fernando road spent several days last week in South Pasadena as guest of Miss Helen Reehl.

### PRIZES AT STAR THEATER

Beginning Monday night, July 20th, the Star Theater will change its program every night, and coupons for prizes will be given away with every 10-cent ticket. There are three prizes, \$3 in all. The first is \$1.50 in trade at Tropico stores, the second is \$1 in trade and the third, 50 cents in trade. The drawing will take place on the night of July 20, when prizes will be awarded for the lucky numbers. The hour will be 9 o'clock.

These drawings will occur regularly every Monday night and those who go to the theater regularly will run a good chance of getting a prize.

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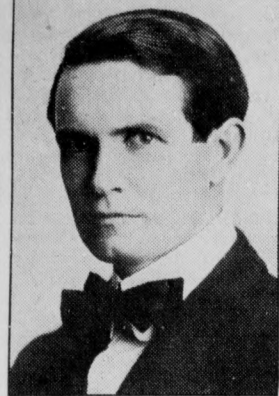
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## The Case of Jennie Brice

By  
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CHAPTER IX.  
I HAVE said before that I do not know anything about the law. I believe that the Ladley case was unusual in several ways.

Mr. Ladley had once been well known in New York among the people who frequent the theaters, and Jennie Brice was even better known. A good many lawyers, I believe, said that the police had not a leg to stand on, and I know the case was watched with much interest by the legal profession. People wrote letters to the newspapers protesting against Mr. Ladley being held. And I believe that the district attorney in taking him before the grand jury hardly hoped to make a case.

But he did, to his own surprise I fancy, and the trial was set for May. But in the meantime many curious things had happened.

In the first place, the week following Mr. Ladley's arrest my house was filled up with eight or ten members of a company from the Gaiety theater, very cheerful and jolly and well behaved. Three men, I think, and the rest girls. One of the men was named Bellows, John Bellows, and it turned out that he had known Jennie Brice very well.

From the moment he learned that Mr. Holcombe had left him. He walked to the theater with him and waited to walk home again. He took him out to restaurants and for long street car rides in the mornings, and on the last night of their stay, Saturday, they got gloriously drunk together—Mr. Holcombe, no doubt, in his character of Ladley—and came reeling in at 3 in the morning, singing. Mr. Holcombe was very sick the next day, but by Monday he was all right, and he called me into the room.

"We've got him, Mrs. Pitman," he said, looking mottled, but cheerful. "As sure as God made little fishes, we've got him." That was all he would say, however. It seemed he was going to New York and might be gone for a month. "I've no family," he said, "and enough money to keep me. If I find my relaxation in hunting down criminals, it's a harmless and cheap amusement, and it's my own business."

He went away that night, and I must admit I missed him. I rented the parlor bedroom the next day to a school teacher, and I found the worst case affair very handy. I could see just how much gas she used, and although the notice on each door forbids cooking and washing in rooms, I found she was doing both; making coffee and boiling an egg in the morning, and rubbing out stockings and handkerchiefs in her washbasin. I'd much rather have men as boarders than women. The women are always lighting alcohol lamps on the bureau and wanting the bed turned into a cozy corner so they can see their gentlemen friends in their rooms.

Well, with Mr. Holcombe gone and Mr. Reynolds busy all day and half the night getting out the summer silks and preparing for remnant day, and with Mr. Ladley in jail and Lida out of the city—for I saw in the papers that she was not well, and her mother had taken her to Bermuda—I had a

good bit of time on my hands. And so I got in the habit of thinking things over and trying to draw conclusions, as I had seen Mr. Holcombe do as they had happened and study them over, and especially I worried over how we could have found a slip of paper in Mr. Ladley's room with a list almost exact of the things we had discovered. I used to read it over, and get more and more bewildered. "Horn"—might have been a town, or it might not have been. There was such a town, according to Mr. Graves, but apparently he had made nothing of it. Was it a town that was meant? The dictionary gave only a few words, beginning with "horn"—hornet, hornblende, hornpipe and horny—none of which was of any assistance. And then one morning I happened to see in the personal column of one of the newspapers that a woman named Eliza Shaeffer of Horn had day old Buff Orpington and Plymouth Rock chicks for sale, and it started me to puzzling again. Perhaps it had been Horn and possibly this very Eliza Shaeffer—I suppose my lack of experience was in my favor, for, after all, Eliza Shaeffer is a common enough name, and the "Horn" might have stood for "hornswoggle" for all I knew. The story of the man who thought of what he would do if he were a horse came back to me, and for an hour or so I tried to think I was Jennie Brice trying to get away and hide from my rascal of a husband. But I made no headway. I would never have gone to Horn or to any small town if I had wanted to hide. I think I should have gone around the corner and taken a room in my own neighborhood or have lost myself in some large city.

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## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON  
WHAT BLIND BARTIMEAEUS SAW.

Mark 10:46-52—July 19.  
"Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing."—Isaiah 35:5, 6.

It was the Passover season, and many were journeying toward Jerusalem. Bartimeaeus, a blind beggar, sat by the wayside. Hearing an unusual commotion, he inquired the cause. The answer was that Jesus had just passed by.

Bartimeaeus had heard that Jesus was the reputed Messiah who, according to Scripture, would eventually bless the whole world and remove sin, sickness, sorrow and pain. He had heard that already Jesus was healing the sick, casting out devils and opening blind eyes. His faith and hope flamed up, and he shouted.

"Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy upon me!" Be quiet! Do not interrupt the great Teacher. He is talking to others, said the pious. But Bartimeaeus shouted louder than before. "Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus heard the voice, and bade the blind man come to Him. Helped by others, Bartimeaeus finally found himself in Jesus' presence. The Master asked, "What wilt thou that I should do to thee?" Promptly came the answer, "Lord, that I might receive my sight." Jesus replied, "Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole." Immediately he received sight, and followed in the concourse, praising the Divine power and acknowledging Jesus as the Messiah.

"Jesus, Thou Son of David." The blind man's words had a special significance to the Jews of his day which is lost so far as the multitudes of today are concerned. The Jews knew that Messiah as the great High Priest was prefigured by Aaron, and as the great Law-giver was typified by Moses, and as the great King was represented by Solomon. The uniting of all these lines of prophecy in Jesus is pictured in Melchizedek, who was a priest upon his throne—he had a double office. On the basis of the prophetic statement in Psalm 110:4, St. Paul shows the Divine foreintention in respect to Jesus and the character of the Messianic Kingdom.

The committee arranging these International Bible Studies evidently had in mind the fact that Jesus' miracles at His First Advent were the merest foreshadow of the greater works which He will accomplish at His Second Advent. In line with this thought, have given us as today's Golden Text Isaiah's prophecy respecting Messiah's Kingdom. This agrees with the general trend of the Apostolic teaching to the effect that Jesus' miracles illustrated the greater work of the Messianic Kingdom. We read, "These miracles did Jesus, and manifested forth His glory"; that is, showed in advance His Kingdom power.

Not for a moment are we to suppose that Jesus and His disciples attempted to heal all the sick of Palestine. On the contrary, those healed were such as manifested special faith. Bartimeaeus had his eyesight restored because he cried out, because he would not listen to those who sought to turn aside his faith. When we come to understand that Jesus' miracles pictured forth the blessings of His Kingdom, we get the proper thought.

All the Blind Eyes Shall Be Opened. Whoever reads the Golden Text and thinks that merely natural blindness will be done away in Messiah's Kingdom sees only a small portion of the glorious work to be accomplished. The blindness of ignorance and superstition with which Satan has afflicted the race is far worse than physical blindness. The Scriptural declaration, "Every eye shall see Him, and they also that pierced Him," has undoubtedly reference to the eyes of understanding.

Jesus declared to His disciples, "Yet a little while, and the world seeth Me no more; but ye shall see Me." St. John says, "We shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." By the miraculous change of the First Resurrection the Church will be made spirit beings, and then will see the Master face to face, because spirit beings like Him. But the world will see Him only with the eyes of their understanding, just as believers now see the Father and Jesus—with the eye of faith—just as they see "the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him"—things seen by spiritual perception.—1 Corinthians 2:9, 10.

Similarly, during the Millennial Kingdom, all blinded eyes will be opened to see the goodness, the greatness, the love, the power, of God. Thus the world will come to know God, being helped to that knowledge through the Messianic Kingdom. All who avail themselves of the privileges then extended may attain that glorious degree of knowledge mentioned by Jesus, "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent."

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## McCOMAS LAUDS FORD

W. J. FORD, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, TRAINED AND FEARLESS

Voters of Los Angeles county will be given an opportunity at the primary election August 25th to tell what they think of efficiency in public offices. The candidacy of W. J. Ford for District Attorney has been an season, when the lyric section of the nounced with the belief that the men and women here believe in merit, in fairness and in efficiency.

C. C. McComas, the veteran prosecutor of the state, who has served under six district attorneys, made this comment yesterday on Ford's qualifications:

"W. J. Ford is trained better than any other man I know to be District Attorney. His record is clean; has been fair; has been fearless and he has upheld the law."

"No man can be a successful District Attorney unless he has had a special practical training. This fact has been officially recognized by the city of Los Angeles. No lawyer can be a city prosecutor unless he has had five years' experience as an attorney-at-law. If there was a similar ordinance in the county, and there ought to be one, the number of contestants would be limited. None of Mr. Ford's opponents have had experience as prosecutors in the criminal courts here. So why experiment? Keep the man on the job who has made good."

"The lawyers for the rich criminals are keen and cunning. They take advantage of every technicality. The people must have a competent man in the criminal courts to safeguard their interests. Chief Deputy District Attorney W. J. Ford should be elected at the primary August 25th."

Mr. Ford is a married man and has four children. He is a native son and a member of the Elks, Spanish War Veterans, Knights of Columbus, Foresters, Woodmen, Young Men's Institute, Hibernians, Press Club, Humane Society, Newman Club, Sierra Madre Club, Bar Association, University of California and the Automobile Club. He was born in Oakland, and by his own efforts worked his way through college.

He is endorsed and actively supported by many prominent men and women here. Although a Republican, his name will appear on all tickets as a non-partisan candidate.

WHAT TROPICO NEEDS  
By William C. Anderson  
What a growing town like Tropico needs is not a Voters' Club, but a Greater Tropico Association, made up of the town's public-spirited men. Men who have no personal interests to flourish and who have no little incompetent friends to slip into big, important jobs.

Politics should be eliminated entirely and the big business of the association should be to meet at least once a month for the purpose of planning the town's future and protecting its people's rights.

There should be a committee made up of five of the Association members, to wait upon our Board of Trustees with a view to assisting them with problems that require intelligent consideration. It should take the initiative in forcing an economical, progressive plan of government. Cooperation should be in order, and the public servants should receive the committee as the real representatives of the people.

There should be an advertising committee, and its duty should be to advertise Tropico and make it known to the world.

There should be a purchasing committee to consult when purchases are to be made. It would eliminate the possibility of the people having to pay for worthless materials and prevent overcharges. No purchases should be made without samples being submitted. Its purpose should be to eliminate false economy and rapid-fire buying.

Such an Association could do much toward cutting down the salary drain on our meagre income. Sixty or seventy per cent of the town's income is too much overhead expense. It is not good business.

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Summary of expenditures during fiscal year commencing June 1, 1913, and ending June 30, 1914.

General Fund

Account salaries and fees \$5,149.19

Account City Hall, 512.76

Account office City Clerk, 173.79

Account office City Treasurer, 87.80

Account office City Attorney, 242.40

Account office City Marshal, 120.35

Account office City Recorder, 4.50

Account Building Inspector, 20.20

Account Health Officer, 105.10

Account fire department, 164.21

Account water service, 12.50

Account street care and repair, 3,156.92

Account street lighting, 1,298.56

Account official advertising, 465.75

Account election expenses, 339.66

Account advances street opening and improvement, 1,258.39 \$13,112.08

City Hall and Fire Protection Fund

Account building lot, \$2,200.00

Account fire engine and apparatus, 9,477.80 \$11,677.80